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1. This Transmittal Form.
2. A Specification having a total of twenty (20) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and twenty-one (21) claims (3 pages of claims).
3. Two (2) sheets of drawings (4 Figures).

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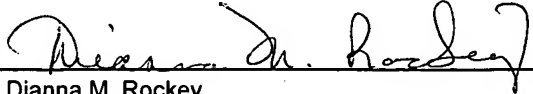
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